1.2.1994 के पश्चात् गेहूं और चावल के केन्द्रीय निर्गम मूल्यों में वृद्धि नहीं की गई है।

(ग) केन्द्रीय निर्गम मूल्य खाद्यान्नों की इकाइमिक लागत को पूर्णतया पूरा नहीं करते हैं और भारतीय खाद्य निगम की खाद्यान्नों की इकाइमिक लागत तथा केन्द्रीय निर्गम मूल्यों के बीच अंतर को सरकार द्वारा खाद्य राजसहायता वहन करके पूरा किया जाता है। अतः भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा इससे कोई लाभ प्राप्त करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) और (ङ) भारतीय खाद्य निगम निर्धारित की गई विनिर्दिष्टयों के अनुरूप खाद्यान्न खरीदता है और सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली आदि के अधीन वितरित करने के लिए उन्हें राज्य सरकारों/उनके नामितियों को जारी करता है। वे स्टाक की सुपुर्दगी केवल तभी स्वीकार करते हैं जब वे इस बात से सन्तुष्ट हो जाते हैं कि स्टाक उचित औसत किस्म का है।

Revival of BPMEL

2376. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to Starred Qestion 514 answered in Rajya Sabha on 9th September, 1996 and state:

(a) the total revival cost of Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Limited as worked cut by the consultant;

(b) fund generated through sale of dispensable assets;

(c) funding required from the Government after converting the outstanding loans into equity and writing off the interest;

(d) whether an appeal from the employees against the BIFR order has been admitted by the Appallate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;

(e) If so, the observations of the Appellate Authority; and

(f) action contemplated by the Government for revival of this company?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) According to consultant's report, the cost of the scheme is Rs. 15.40 crore, out of which Rs. 4.32 crore is to be financed through disposal of assets.

(c) According to the consultant, the requirement of funds from the Government is Rs. 9.60 crore, which will remain unchanged even if outstanding Government loan is converted into equity & interest is written off.

(d) to (f) The appeal has been admitted by AAIFR on 13.11.96 and the next hearing has been scheduled for 6.1.1997. Further action will be taken as warranted by the decision of AAIFR.

Mismanagement in BCCL

2377. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Economic Times dated 21st October, 1996 under the caption "A roundabout strategy for Bharat Coking";

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government on each of the points mentioned in the news-item and action being contemplated to correct the situation;

(c) the extent to which the reported/ suggested shortages in coal stocks of BCCL, year, have contributed to the present situation of BCCL;

(d) whether any responsibilities have been fixed for the reported and other mismanagements in BCCL which have brought the BCCL to its current situation, and action taken against them; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One of the specific points raised in the article is that certain high-tech mines